AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0022] with the following paragraph:

[0022] A more detailed description of the fuel cell system 10 and operation thereof is provided in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. XX/XXX, 10/762,656 by Wheat et al., filed on X,X,XXXX, January 22, 2004 entitled Current Control for Parallel Fuel Cell Stacks and assigned Attorney Docket Nos. GP-303097 and 8540G-000185, the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

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